

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 the following is a complete listing of the claims of the present application:

1.-13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) A method for producing a Recombinant Human Mannan-Binding Protein (rhMBP) comprising steps of:

(a) introducing a ~~pNOW1-hMBP~~ expression vector pNOW1-hMBP into a Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cell without dihydrofolate reductase;

(b) ~~succesively~~ culturing the CHO cell in a culture medium containing neomycin; ~~and a medium containing methotrexate; and~~

(c) culturing the CHO cell in a culture medium containing methotrexate; and

~~(e) (d)~~ (d) collecting the rhMBP from ~~the medium or~~ the cultured CHO cell possessing resistance to both neomycin and methotrexate,

wherein the expression vector pNOW1-hMBP comprises the plasmid pNOW1 and cDNA ~~that comprises the full-length~~ consisting of the nucleotide sequence ~~set-out in~~ of SEQ ID NO:2.

15. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 14, wherein said rhMBP has a peak molecular weight of about 1,000 kDa - about 1,300 kDa as determined by 280 nm absorbance in gel-filtration chromatography.

16. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 14, wherein said rhMBP has ~~[[a]]~~ dual peak molecular weights of about 1,000 kDa - about 1,300 kDa and about 200 kDa - about 400 kDa as determined by 280 nm absorbance in gel-filtration chromatography.

17. (canceled)